

CUSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT #15
APRIL 2025 NEWSLETTER
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SPRING BREAK - Spring Break for Custer School will be April 18-21.
School will begin Tuesday, April 22 and we will be in session Friday, April 25.

FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Hannah Iverson, Luke Ragland, Dani Sian and Katelynn Schmaus.
CONGRATULATIONS STUDENTS!

PROM 2025

Prom will be held at the Moose Lodge (131 Calhoun Lane) in Billings on Saturday, April 12, 2025 from 9:00 pm to Midnight. The Grand March will start at 9:30 pm. Schools participating in the prom are Rapelje, Lavina, Broadview, Custer, Melstone, Ryegate, Reed Point and Hysham.

Each participating school will crown their own royalty.

Tickets will be sold before the prom as well as at the door on the evening of the prom. Ticket prices are \$10 for singles and \$15 for a couple. Individual schools will keep monies from ticket sold ahead of time. Tickets sold at the door will go in the all-school general prom fund to help cover expenses.

Pictures will be available that evening. There will be different packages to choose from.

The photographer will be set up at 8:00 pm and will take pictures throughout the evening. Pictures are ordered and paid for at the same time. Each school's royalty will have a picture taken free of charge.

JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED AT THE PROM.

COLLEGE AGE STUDENTS WILL BE ALLOWED IF THEY HAVE BEEN PREAPPROVED BY YOUR SUPERINTENDENT.
OUT OF TOWN STUDENTS WILL NEED A PERMISSON FORM FROM THE OFFICE & APPROVED.

MUSIC NEWS

District Music Festival – March 31

District Solo & Ensemble – April 7

Tri-County Honor Band Mini Tour – April 9

Honor Band Tour to Minneapolis - April 23-27

State Music Festival – May 2

Spring Concert – May 13 at 6:30 pm

ELEMENTARY SWIM DAYS

Swimming starts Monday, April 28 in Hardin. The bus will leave at approximately 12:00 p.m. and return no later than 3:20 p.m. Students are required to bring swimming suits and their own towels. If they have goggles, they may bring them. Students may bring books, hand held video games, or other small items to use during the bus trip. The school will provide apples for a snack. This year's swim

day will be: **APRIL 28 - APRIL 30 – MAY 5 – MAY 7**

Should these dates change, we will notify you immediately. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher.

CUSTER SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES POSITIONS OPEN

Two trustee positions are up for election – Sara Stieg (3 Year) and Kasey Keith (2 Year). You may file between now and March 28, 2025. This is for the election to be held. May 6, 2025. You may contact Marynell Perrin for the Declaration of Intent and Oath of Candidacy form to fill out and turn in by March 28, 2025. You must be a registered voter of this district. Any questions call (406)856-4117 Ext 3.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Our BPA have the Custer community calendar finished. You may purchase one for \$12.00 at Custer School.

Theater Club Presents “Good Cop Bad Cop”

Custer Schools’ Theater Club invites you to their production of *Good Cop Bad Cop* on **April 10th at 6:30 PM** on the **old gym stage**. Enjoy a night of mystery and laughter as two rookie detectives try to crack a bizarre case filled with outrageous suspects—from a high school mascot to a suspiciously familiar video game character.

Dinner will be available before the show! Pigs in a blanket, deviled egg potato salad, and donut plates will be available starting at 5:00 in the cafeteria.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for students, and free for children under 4. Don’t miss this entertaining performance—join us for a night of comedy, intrigue, and great food!

Theater club would like to send a huge thank you to all our supporters!

COUNSELOR CORNER

As we approach the end of the school year, we want to keep families informed about important assessment dates and resources. The end-of-year **MAST** testing window is scheduled from **March 24th to May 23rd** for **grades 3-8**.

Kite Parent Portal, a secure website where you can access your child’s score reports for all assessments administered through the Kite Student Portal. To access the Parent Portal, visit <https://parentportal-testlet.kiteaai.org/login>. Simply enter the email address registered with your child’s school district, and you will receive an access code via email, valid for 24 hours.

Custer Schools is preparing for the annual administration of the **Montana Science Assessment (MSA)**. Students in **Grade 5 and Grade 8** will take the assessment between **March 26th and May 23rd**.

Additionally, the ACT was proctored on March 25th for our juniors and PreACT or ACT8/9 for our 8th-10th graders. Individual reports will be available 5–8 weeks after testing through Online Reporting on MyACT, and printed reports will be mailed within the same timeframe. PreACT results are typically available 2–4 weeks after answer documents are received by ACT.

If you have any questions regarding assessments or accessing score reports, please contact the counseling office. Thank you for your continued support!

CUSTER FFA NEWS

Our FFA students are headed off to state April 1st – 5th in Bozeman. We have 12 students that qualified for state in a variety of competitions. We wish them lots of luck!

Our FFA students will be having their Awards Ceremony on April 16th at 6:30 pm in the Old Gym. This year our students are looking forward to putting on a live “Worker’s” Auction as well as selling a shooting bench that was made in class. During the live auction, we hope you have the winning bid for us to come help with anything from fencing, cleaning barns/shops, to folding laundry. We are here to help you! We will also be providing light refreshments during this time.

BUY A BRICK

We would like to complete the bricks for our electronic board in the front of the school before the reunion this summer. There are about 20 bricks available, if you would like your name engraved on them, please come in the school and fill out a form to buy a brick for \$100 at the front office.

CLEAN UP DAY

With winter over and so much work that needs to be done to clean up Custer, we are excited to begin planning the school clean-up day. We have set May 8 as the school clean-up day. The Community will also be having a clean-up day on May 4. If you have anything that our students could help with, please let the school know and we will see what we can do to help!

REBEL RUN

The PTO is holding a Rebel Run on May 4. If you are interested in participating, call Sara Stieg.

HS TRACK MEETS 2024-2025

March 21	MC Invite (Miles City)	10:00
April 5	SCAD (Lockwood)	10:00
April 11	Red Lodge Classic (Laurel)	10:00
April 11	Iron Horse (Laurel)	3:30
April 18	Sidney Invitational	9:00
April 22	Red Lodge Invite (Red Lodge)	3:30
April 29	Top 10 (Laurel)	3:30
April 30	Tri Valley (Laurel)	TBD
May 3	Al Walker (Laurel)	TBD
May 9	District 5C/6C (Laurel)	8:30
May 15	Southern B/C Divisional (Laurel)	9:30
May 23/24	State B/C (Missoula)	TBD

Junior High Track Meets

We are still working on the schedule and hope to have this information on our website soon.